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Customer No.: 46333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Jean Taylor

Appl. No. 10/527,251

Filed: March 9, 2005

For: **POSTERIOR VERTEBRAL SUPPORT  
ASSEMBLY**

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Group Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: Woodall, Nicholas W

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED OCTOBER 2, 2006**

**I. Introductory Comments**

In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on December 7, 2006, the undersigned pointed out that the claims examined were those of the English translation instead of those submitted with the substitute specification. In view of this, the Examiner indicated that any following Office Action would be non-final.

In response to the Office Action of October 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application set forth in the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

This response is being submitted with:

a priority claim;

an Information Disclosure Statement; and

an executed declaration.